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BURRTEC NEWS

Waste and Recycling Newsletter

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"We'll Take Care Of It"

FOG (Fats, Oil, Grease)

For the holidays do you deep fry your turkey? Do you pour all that vegetable oil down your kitchen sink? STOP!!! Proper disposal of Fats, Oils and Grease is important. Pouring these items down the sewer system could cause build up and eventually a blockage in the sewer line causing overflows/back-ups in the street and even in the homes costing hundreds of dollars in repairs.

Pour grease such as bacon/pork fat lard or shortening into an old plastic jar with a lid and dispose of it in the trash cart when full and solidified. Liquid fats like cooking oil should NEVER be placed in the trash cart but taken to Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events for proper disposal. For more information about HHW collection events, please call 1-888-CLEANLA or visit www.888CleanLA.com.

Contact Information

Burrtec Waste Industries

1-866-270-5370

26000 Springbrook Avenue, Suite 101

Saugus, CA 91350

Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Holiday Tree Collection

Don't forget, Burrtec will collect your Holiday trees at curbside during the two week period after December 26, 2009, through January 14, 2010. Simply put your Holiday tree out next to your trash carts on your regular collection day. Trees over 6ft need to be cut in half. Please remember to remove ornaments and metal stands from your tree. Sorry, No flocked trees will be collected.

Extra Holiday Trash

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in your recycling cart. Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables for two weeks following the Christmas and New Year's Holidays (Dec. 26, 2009-Jan. 9, 2010). Place the extra materials in bags alongside your containers on your collection day.

Green Waste

Burrtec offers unlimited green waste collection for green waste that does not fit into your cart. The materials must be placed at curbside in plastic bags or tied in bundles (not exceeding 4 feet in length, 2 feet in diameter and weighing less than 65 lbs.) Please call our Customer Service Department at 866-270-5370 to schedule a collection.

Acceptable Green Waste Materials

(put in your green waste barrel)

Grass clippings
Tree trimmings
Prunings
Weeds
Leaves
Brush
Shrub trimmings



Non-Acceptable Materials

(put in your black trash barrel)

Food waste
Bird of Paradise
Cactus
Palm fronds



Holiday Schedules for Thursday and Friday Customers

If Your Normal Pickup Day Is	Collection Will Be On
Thanksgiving Day - Thursday November 26	Friday, November 27
Friday, November 27	Saturday, November 28
Christmas Day - Friday December 25	Saturday, December 26
New Year's Day - Friday January 1, 2010	Saturday, January 2, 2010